

SECTION: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121, a complete listing of all claims in the application, and their status, is set forth below. The text of each pending claim is also provided. Please amend the pending claims as follows, wherein added matter is underlined and deleted matter is ~~stricken through~~ or ~~[[double bracketed]]~~ in the text of the currently amended claims, relative to the immediate prior version. The claims in this listing are deemed to replace all prior claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A fuel distribution forecourt system, comprising a canopy pillar erected on a concrete footing, the canopy pillar being adapted to support a canopy an island adapted to support a fuel dispenser, the island being supported by at least one adjustable island support column erected on the concrete footing and a plastic surface disposed on the island support columns and a protective membrane sealingly connected to the plastic surface, the protective membrane being adapted to extend below the island to prevent environmental damage from a fuel leak thereon.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) A system according to claim 1, further comprising pre-fitted fuel pumps, automatic dispensers and sumps disposed on the island.

4. (Previously presented) A system according to claim 1, further comprising an adjusting rod extending from a top end of the island support column and coming through a hole in the island for adjusting the level of the island.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for making a system for fuel distribution, the system including at least one fuel dispenser, comprising forming a concrete footing to a desired depth, attaching a vertically adjustable, island support column to the concrete footing, installing an island on the island support column, the island being adapted to support the fuel dispenser, ~~and~~ installing a canopy pillar on the concrete footing, the canopy pillar extending above the island, and installing a sealed protective membrane below the island, the protective membrane being sealed to the canopy pillar and to the island support column.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A modular, adjustable motor vehicle fuel distribution forecourt system, comprising:

- a. a concrete footing;
- b. a plurality of island support columns connected to and extending vertically from the concrete footing, each island support column having an adjustment rod extending above its top end;
- c. a canopy support pillar connected to and extending vertically from the concrete footing, the canopy support pillar being adapted for support of a canopy above the forecourt system; ~~and~~
- d. an island of a predetermined configuration supported on the island support columns, whereby adjustment of the island support column adjustment rod levels the island, and
- e. at least one installation well connected to and disposed below the island, the installation well having connectors for fuel, electrical or communication purposes, the installation well being constructed of a solvent resistant plastic; and

f. a solvent resistant, protective membrane disposed below the island, the protective membrane being sealingly connected to the island support columns and the canopy support pillar.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method of making a modular, adjustable motor vehicle fuel distribution forecourt system, comprising:

- a. forming a concrete footing;
- b. connecting a plurality of adjustable length island support columns to the concrete footing,
- c. connecting a canopy support pillar to the concrete footing, the canopy support pillar being adapted for support of a canopy above the forecourt system;
- d. placing an island of a predetermined configuration on the island support columns, and
- e. adjusting the length of at least one island support column to level the island; and
- f. placing a solvent resistant, protective membrane below the island, the protective membrane being sealingly connected to the island support columns and the canopy support pillar.

10. (Canceled)

11. (New) A fuel distribution forecourt system, comprising a canopy pillar erected on a concrete footing, the canopy pillar being adapted to support a canopy an island adapted to support a fuel dispenser, the island being supported by at least one adjustable island support column erected on the concrete foot pre-fitted fuel pumps, automatic dispensers and sumps disposed on the island.



12. (New) A fuel distribution forecourt system, comprising a canopy pillar erected on a concrete footing , the canopy pillar being adapted to support a canopy an island adapted to support a fuel dispenser, the island being supported by at least one adjustable island support column erected on the concrete footing, and an adjusting rod extending from a top end of the island support column and coming through a hole in the island for adjusting the level of the island.